

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of toggling the selection state of a plurality of table entries based on the entries' data, comprising:
 - displaying entries, each having at least one data field, in a table;
 - accepting the designation of a data field of a first entry by a user; and
 - for entries in said table, the content of whose corresponding data field matches that of said first entry, toggling a selection state of said entries.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein accepting the designation of a data field of a first entry by a user comprises accepting a data field designation input command when said data field is indicated.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein said data field designation input command comprises a qualifier key in combination with a mouse-click.
4. The method of claim 2 wherein said data field is indicated by placing a cursor over said data field.
5. The method of claim 2 wherein said table has a table entry data field focus, and wherein said data field is indicated by directing the table entry data field focus to said data field.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein entries in said table include entries not visibly displayed in said table.

7. A computer system, including:
 - a display device;
 - at least one input device;
 - a processor programmed to display entries, each having at least one data field, in a table, said processor operative to allow a user to designate a data field of a first entry in said table and further operative to toggle a selection state of other entries in said table, the content of whose corresponding data field matches that of said first entry.
8. The system of claim 7 wherein a user designating a data field of a first entry in said table comprises the user inputting a data field designation input command when said data field is indicated.
9. The system of claim 8 wherein said data field designation input command comprises a qualifier key in combination with a mouse-click.
10. The system of claim 8 wherein said data field is indicated by placing a cursor over said data field in said table.
11. The system of claim 8 wherein said table has a table entry data field focus and wherein said data field is indicated by directing said table entry data field focus to said data field.
12. The system of claim 7 wherein other entries in said table include entries not visibly displayed in said table.

13. A computer-readable medium that stores computer-executable process steps for toggling the selection state of a plurality of table entries based on the entries' data, said computer-executable process steps causing a computer to perform the steps of:

displaying entries, each having at least one data field, in a table;
accepting designation of a data field of a first entry by a user; and
for entries in said table, the content of whose corresponding data field matches
that of said first entry, toggling the selection state of said entries.

14. The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein accepting the designation of a data field of a first entry by a user comprises accepting a data field designation input command when said data field is indicated.

15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein said data field designation input command comprises a qualifier key in combination with a mouse-click.

16. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein said data field is indicated by placing a cursor over said data field.

17. The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein said table has a table entry data field focus and wherein said data field is indicated by directing the table entry data field focus to said data field.

18. The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein other entries in said table include entries not visibly displayed in said table.